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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. have in press the works of the late Dr. Francis Lieber.

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ROBERTS BROTHERS have in preparation a new poem by Dr. R. D. Joyce, author of "Deirdré." The title is "Blanid;" the scene is laid in the Isle of Man, and the period is about the same as that of "Deirdré." Messrs. Roberts will also publish in uniform red-line edition two former volumes of Dr. Joyce's poetry.

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Æschylus. Persæ; ed. with introd. notes and a map, by A. O. Prickard. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 28 + 132 p. 16°. cl., †80 c.

Ames, Fisher. Modern whist; with laws of the game. N. Y., Harper, 1879. 5–84 p. Tt. (Harper's half-hour ser., no. 119.) pap., 20 c.

Treatise on the principles of whist accepted as the best by the best players of the present day; also, directions for play in various combinations. Appendix contains the laws of whist, from the English club code.

Anderson, Alex. ["Surfaceman."] Ballads and sonnets. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 10 + 199 p. 12°. cl., *$1.75.

Arnold, W. T. Roman system of provincial administration, to accession of Constantine the Great. (Arnold prize essay for 1879.) N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 6 + 240 p. 12°. cl., *$1.75.

Bailey, Alfred. Succession to English crown: hist. sketch. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 38 + 298 p. 12°. cl., *$2.

Balfour, Arthur Ja. Defence of philosophic doubt: essay on foundations of belief. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 8 + 355 p. 8°. cl., *$3.50.

Belcher, *Rev.* H: Short exercises in Latin prose composition. Pt. 2: Syntax of sentences; with app. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 11 + 141 p. 18°. flex. cl., †60 c.

Bell, S. Snowden. Use and abuse of expert testimony. Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1879. 45 p. 8°. cl., $1.

Bible. Notes on gospel of John, explanatory and practical, by G: W. Clarke. Phil., Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1879. 336 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Blair, Rob. The grave: poem. With 12 steel eng., by W: Blake. N. Y., Ja. Miller, 1879. 4°. cl., $3.50.

Bright, H: A. A year in a Lancashire garden. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 10 + 120 p. 12°. cl., *$1.25.

Bright, J: Public addresses; ed. by Ja. E. Thorold Rogers. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 16 + 542 p. 8°. cl., *$3.50.

Burrage, H: S. Act of baptism in the hist. of Christian church. Phil., Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1879. 252 p. 16°. cl., $1.

Cullum, G: W. Campaigns of war of 1812–'15 against Great Britain, sketched and criticised; with brief biog. of Am. engineers. N. Y., Ja. Miller, 1879. 412 p. por. 8°. cl., **$5.

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Dayton, Laura H. The willows. Phil., Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1879. 224 p. 16°. cl., $1.

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Etting, Theodore M. Admiralty jurisdiction in America: Sharswood prize essay, in Law Dept. of Univ. of Pa. Phil., Rees Welsh & Co., 1879. 3 + 107 p. O. cl., $1.25.

Embraces a history of the origin of maritime courts, and their jurisdiction on the continent; the High Court of Admiralty of G. B.; admiralty jurisdiction in Am. anterior to the adoption of the constitution; in cases of tort, upon the Great Lakes and navigable waters connecting them; rivers and navigable waters generally, artificial and extra-territorial waters etc.; in causes of contract, revenue causes, etc. List of cases cited. Index.

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Hawley, C:, *D.D.* Early chapters of Cayuga history: Jesuit missions in Goi-o-gouen, 1656–1684; also, account of the Sulpitian mission among the emigrant Cayugas about Quinte Bay, in 1668; with introd. by J: Gilmary Shea. Auburn, N. Y., Ivison & Perry, 1879. 106 p. map, O. pap., $1.

Hill, Kate Neely. That horrid Sarah. Phil., Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., 1879. 206 p. 16°. cl., $1.

James, G. P. R. The gypsy: tale. [*New issue.*] N. Y., Harper, 1879. 96 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 70.) pap., 15 c.

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Michelet, Jul. Joan of Arc; or, the maid of Orleans; [*also*] T: De Quincey's essay on the same. Rochester, N. Y., G: W. Fitch, [N. Y., New York News Co.] 1879. 67 p. O. (Fitch's popular lib., no. 13.) pap., 15 c.

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Ruskin, J: Letters and advice to young girls and young ladies on dress, education, marriage, their sphere, influence, women's work, women's rights, etc., selected from the writings of J: Ruskin. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1879. 1 + 46 p. D. cl., 40 c.

Russell, W: Scientific horseshoeing for different diseases of the foot. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1879. 142 p. 55 il. O. cl., $1.

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Sabin, Jos. Dictionary of books rel. to Am. from its discovery to present time. (Bibliotheca Americana.) Pts. 63–66: Markham to Mémoire. N. Y., J. Sabin's Son, 1879. 383 p. O. pap., ** $8.

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Stone, W. H. Elementary lessons on sound. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 11 + 191 p. il. 16°. cl., †80 c.

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Townshend, S. Nugent. ["St. Kames."] Colorado: its agriculture, stockfeeding, scenery and shooting. N. Y., Orange Judd Co., 1879. 6 + 122 p. D. flex. cl., 75 c.

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Vigufusson, Gudbrand, *and* Powell, F. York. Icelandic prose reader; with notes, grammar and glossary. N.Y., Macmillan, 1879. 8 + 560 p. 12°. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., †$3.

Watson, H. W., *and* Burbury, S. H. Treatise on application of generalized co-ordinates to the kinetics of a material system. N. Y., Macmillan, 1879. 8 + 104 p. 8°. (Clarenden Press ser.) cl., †$1.50.

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RELIGIOUS NEWSPAPER AGENCY, N. Y.

Leech, Reply to Col. Ingersoll..... 10

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Sabin, Dict. of books rel. to Am., pts. 63-66, Markham to Mémoire, (*sub.*)..... 8.00

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ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS.

RESOLVED, That this Convention recognize the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY *as the established organ of the entire trade, and recommend it to publishers as the medium through which they should make their "first announcement" of books they propose to publish, and the full title of all books immediately on publication.*—AMERICAN BOOK-TRADE ASSOCIATION.

BOWEN, STUART & CO., Indianapolis.

Acta Pilati: official report of Pontius Pilate to Emperor Tiberius, concerning crucifixion of Christ, accurate transcript of MS. now in the Vatican, with introd., hist., and critical notes, by Rev. Geo. Sluter, 16°, cl., $1.50. (*August.*)

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., Cincinnati.

Scientific horseshoeing for the different diseases of the foot, by William Russell, practical horseshoer; with illustrations,

ALBERT COGSWELL, N. Y.

Macaulay's Essays and poems, in 3 vols., clo., $3.75. (*Aug* 25.)

CLAREMONT MFG. CO., Claremont, N. H.

History of the church, from the rise of Christianity to the present time, embracing the American church, with index, by the Rev. David D. Van Antwerp, 3 v., il., 8°, cl., $5. (*Subs.*)

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Madelon Temorne: n aovel, by Mrs. Leith Adams, author of "Winstowe," etc., 12°, cloth and paper.

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Famous French authors, by Théophile Gautier and Eugène de Mirecourt, 350 p. 8°, $1.75.

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☞ The assistance of the trade is particularly requested in making this information full and accurate, in view of its approaching publication in volume form. Dealers are requested to fill out or correct their own entries, if imperfect in any particular (especially if amount of stock is not specified or is undervalued) by return mail, and also to mail information as to any dealer in the range of their business acquaintance, omitted or imperfectly entered. Address Chas. E. Wilkinson, Manager Trade Directory, PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, Box 4295, New York.

For explanation of abbreviations, etc., see PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, *July* 12, 1879 (No. 391).

Books. Whols.	Books. Retail.	Stationery.	Kindred.	*STATE OF NEW YORK.*
				BOONVILLE, Oneida. 4063 (2000). m. t. Am. U. & Blk. River. First Nat. Bk.
	g	r		Dodge, E. C. Drugs, bks. (gen), stat.
		r	n p	Wheelock, F. J. Print., stat., news, mag. 1879.
				BOSTON, Erie. 1570 (450). t. U. S. 9 m. from Hamburgh. Nearest bk. Springfield.
	(e)	(r)		Woodward & Churchill (I. C. W.; D. B. C.). G. store, bks. (ed.), stat.
				BRASHER'S FALLS, St. Lawrence. 3485 (650). m. t. Nat. Ogdnsbg. & Lake Chpln. Nearest bk. Potsdam.
	(e)	(r)		Ellsworth, H. R. G. store, bks. (ed.), stat. 1870.
	(e)	(r)		Hulburd, H. M. G. store, bks. (ed.), stat. 1848.
	(e)	(r)		Wells, W. H. Groc., tailor, bks. (ed.), stat.; also P. M. 1874.
				BREWSTER'S STATION, Putnam. 3062 (1050). t. Nat. N. Y. & Harlem. First Nat. Bk.
	g	r		Hampton (R.) & Co. (R. H.; G. H. Kniffen). Jewly., bks. (gen.), stat. 1878. *Suc.* R. Hampton. Catalogues wanted. Books desired on sale; will be energetically pushed.
				BRIDGEHAMPTON, Suffolk. 6124 (1350). t. Westcott's. Lg. Isld. Nearest bk. Sag Harbor.
	☞	r	f	Babcock, B. W. Drugs, bks. (med.), stat., fcy. gds. 1872.
		r		Hallock, David. G. store, stat. 1869. *Suc.* Hallock & Livingston.
				BROADALBIN, Fulton. 2398 (950). t. Am. Nearest bk. Amsterdam.
	g	r	w	Bradford & Dickinson (J. T. B.; G. O. D.). Drugs, wall p., bks. (gen.). 1869.
		(r)		Cleveland, J. W. Dry gds., stat. 1875.
				BROCKPORT, Monroe. (4600). m. t. Am. N. Y. C. American H., Getty H. First Nat. Bk.
	g	r		Ketcham & Patten. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat.
	g	r	f	Tozier, J. A. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat., fcy. gds. 1876. *Suc.* Tozier & Haight, 1866.
				BROCTON, Chautauqua. 2041 (750). m. t. Am. L. S. & Mich. S. T. S. Moss, banker.
	g	r		Merricle, A. J. Drugs, bks. (gen.), stat.
	(e)	(r)	w	Ogden, C. S. G. store, wall p., bks. (ed.), stat. 1866.
				BROKENSTRAW, Chautauqua. 3619 (250). A. & G. W.
	(e)	(r)		Fowler, Bolivar. G. store, bks. (ed.), stat.
		(r)		Mather, Geo. A. G. store, stat. 1867. *Suc.* C. T. Fowler & Co.

Books. Whols.	Books. Retail.	Stationery.	Kindred.	*STATE OF NEW YORK.*
				BROOKLYN, Kings. 482,493. m. t. Local Ex. L. I. R. R. and ferry to N. Y. City.
				Pierrepont H., Clinton H., etc. First Nat. Bk., Nassau Nat. Bk., etc.
		r	m	Benner, F. W., 582 Myrtle Ave. Mus. insts., stat.
	g	*r*	f	Bill, Herbert E., 781 Fulton. Bks. (gen.), stat., fcy. gds. 1877.
	g	r		Bixby, E. T., 390 Court. Bks. (gen.), stat.
	2			Betts & Mason, 344 Fulton (B. B.; J. A. M.). Bks. (2d hd.) 1872.
		r	n	Bradley, Oscar T., 120 Atlantic Ave. Stat., toys, news. 1867.
		r	m	Breytspraak & Bierach, 677 Fulton (E. H. B.; S. B.). Stat. (fine), mus., mus. insts. 1878.
		r	n	Brooklyn News Co., 80 Fulton. [See Am. News Co., N. Y City.]
		r		By, Charles, 554 Myrtle Ave. Stat 1853.
		r	f	Cameron, W. L., 517 Fulton. Stat. (fine), fcy. gds. 1878.
		r	f	Chapman, Mrs. Jane, 177 Myrtle Ave. Stat., toys, fcy. gds. 1846
		r	f	Cook & Roberts, 244 Fulton. Stat. (fine), fcy. gds., cd. eng.
	g☞	*r*	m f	Cornell, W. R., 213 Grand. Bks. (gen., mus.), mus., stat., fcy. gds. 1874.
		r	n	Cruse, A. W., 855 Fulton. Stat., toys, news, conf. 1873.
		r	f n	Demorest, John, 178 Sands. Stat., news, fcy. gds.
		m	☞	Dennison Mfg. Co., 271 Greene Ave. [See N. Y. City.]
	2	r	c n	Duncan, Mrs. Eliza, 344 Myrtle Ave. Circ., stat., bks. (2d hd.), news. 1873.
		m	☞	Faber, Eberhard, Kent Ave., cor. West. [See N. Y. City.]
				Fenton, B., 327½ Grand.
	g	r	n c	Fletcher, S. A., 614 Fulton. Circ., cd. eng., stat., news. 1873.
		r	b	Fox, G. W. & A. R., 89 Flatbush Ave. Stat., fcy. gds., toys. 1872.
	2			Gillespie, Edward R., 42 Court. Bks. (2d hd.). 1863
	s☞	r		Gray, John, 254 Jay. Bks. (Cath.), stat., ch. gds. 1871.
		r	f	Grosser, Paul, 541 Fulton. Stat., fcy. gds. 1871.
		r	☞	Hanson, John M., 75 Myrtle Ave. Art materials, stat. 1870.
		j r		Harper, Harry, 60 Fulton. Stat., paper, paper bags. *Suc.* McAdam & Harper, 1873.
	g		c	Hawkins, C. B. 162 Atlantic Ave. Circ.
		m	☞	Hill (S. L.) & Son, 106 S. 4th. Mfr. games. [See N. Y. City.]
		r	f	Hodkins, W. H., 343 Fulton. Stat., fcy. gds. 1866.
P☞	**g m**	**r**	m	Holmes, David S., 89 4th, E. D. Bks. (gen. mus.), pub. mus., mus., stat. 1860.
	g	r		Horam, G. S., 15 4th, E. D. Bks. (gen.), stat.
		r	c	Hustace, R., 1104 Fulton. Circ., stat., toys, 1879.
	2	*m*	p	Jackson, Morris, 520 Myrtle Ave. Stat., law blanks, notions, print., bks. (2d hd.); supplies pedlers.
		r	n	Kranz, Ph., 235 Court. Stat., news, toys.
	g	r	n	Leser, H. T., 318 Atlantic Ave. Bks. (gen.), stat., news. 1866.
P☞				Lain & Co., 213 Montague. Pub. directories.
		r	n f	L'Heureux, H. J., 476 Fulton. Stat., news, fcy. gds. 1877.
		r	n	Levy, Sophia, 173 4th, E. D. Stat., news.
				Lieder, Pauline, 30 Atlantic Ave. [See N. Y. City.]
P☞	s	m	☞	McLoughlin Bros., 55 S. 11th. [See N. Y. City.]
		r		McWhorter, Abbie, 17 Putnam. Stat., sew. mach. 1877.
		r	n	Mergell, Chas. H., 478 Myrtle Ave. Stat., news.
		r	c m	Morrison, Thos. H., 411 Myrtle Ave. Circ., stat., mus., fcy. gds.

The Publishers' Weekly.

F. LEYPOLDT, *Bibliographical Editor.*
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AUGUST 16, 1879.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"*Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE FALL TONE.

THERE has not been for several years so sensibly and steadily hopeful a tone as to coming fall business as shows itself for the approaching season. How far it is justified events will prove, but in the evident improvement in several important and staple lines of business already, there is good indication that the book trade must sooner or later suffer the change for the better for which we have been waiting and hoping so long. However much the distributing machinery may just now be out of order, it is not possible but that the supply of books to the great reading public of this wide country must continue to be the foundation of a large, and let us hope some day profitable, business. It is certain that people will continue to want books, and that neither the *Seaside Library* nor the Public Library will fully supply their need; it is certain indeed that these agencies, with which the book trade are not now altogether pleased, will ultimately result in training hosts of readers of high-class books who will sooner or later be book-buyers. And it is also an assured fact that in the long-run the public must and does pay reasonably for any service done it, as well by dealers in books as by people who cater to lower wants.

The publishers have such faith in this good time coming that their fall announcements promise to make an extraordinarily good showing. We are not able to prophesy any great books, but these indeed may be concealed under modest guise. But the lists are of good size, and not inflated, as we think our readers will agree when it comes time to speak of them in detail. Great things, happily, are not expected, —which is one of the wholesome indications. The rising generation is not to make its money in the wholesale, slap-dash, dangerous fashion of the days after the war. We build on solider ground, but not so high.

We have strong hope, as we have often suggested, that the better times will themselves work a remedy for many of the difficulties of method under which the trade has been suffering. These have been very largely the result of the pressure of dull times, when "the destruction of the poor is their poverty," and each man gives away his living, in sharp competition with his neighbor, in the vain attempt to keep it too. We will hope for that future—by no means a golden age, but an age of good work, fairly rewarded.

WE print elsewhere letters in reply to the charge of plagiarism made by the Chicago *Tribune* against Mr. Davenport Adams. It is somewhat curious that Prof. Mathews' book has been both defendant and plaintiff in this sort of charge, a similar attack on it having previously been made from other quarters. It is to be remarked that neither Mr. Adams nor his publisher quite hit the point in their replications. No one is so foolish as to charge plagiarism against a compiler who uses stock anecdotes or masses quotations, whether their origin be acknowledged specifically one by one or generically in the preface or by the nature of the title. The real issue in such a case is whether compiler number two has made indefensible use of the labors of compiler number one. If the same anecdotes or quotations are bodily transferred, with or without change in the arrangement and literary form, without proper credit, a charge of plagiarism may fairly hold although every one of the anecdotes and quotations be the commonest of common property. We give no opinion in the present case, not having examined the charges either against Prof. Mathews or Mr. Adams with the necessary care.

PERSONAL MENTION.

MR. J. H. COOK, for the past five years with Benziger Brothers, has made an engagement with G. W. Carleton & Co., and will make a trip to the principal cities in September.

H. S. DRAYTON, editor of the *Phrenological Journal and Science of Health*, has gone to Europe on a tour of observation and recreation.

MR. DAVENPORT ADAMS AND THE CHARGE OF PLAGIARISM.

THE Chicago *Tribune* of some weeks since printed an elaborate article, supported by parallel quotations, charging that "The Secret of Success; or, How to Get on in the World," by Mr. W. Davenport Adams, an English author, reprinted by Messrs. Putnam, was extensively plagiarized from "Getting on in the World," by Prof. Wm. Mathews, published by S. C. Griggs, Chicago. In answer to this, Messrs. Putnam have received the following letter from the author:

LONDON, July 15, 1879.

GENTLEMEN: I have only just had brought to my notice an article in the Chicago *Tribune* of May 24, 1879, charging me with wholesale plagiarism, in a little work of mine called "The Secret of Success," from a work of Professor Mathews, of Chicago, entitled "Getting On," etc. The article in which the charge is brought, if not written by Professor Mathews, is evidently inspired by him, and is a fine example of the *suppressio veri* and the *suggestio falsi*. I have been so many years before the public that I could well afford to disregard its exaggerations and misstatements, but in justice to my publishers I proceed to offer a reply.

In the first place, then, I am charged with "cribbing" the title. I beg to say that the title was chosen by my London publisher, and that I am unable to recognize any law of copyright which forbids the use of such every-day words as "Getting on." My impression is that they are much older than Professor Mathews. Next, the professor, or his agent, claims a copyright in certain quotations. I beg to inform him that *not one* of them was taken from the Professor, that they are neither rare nor recondite, and that they have been familiar to me for years and figure in my commonplace book. Moreover, that most of my quotations do *not* appear in the Professor's volume. He also claims a copyright in such familiar facts as Davy's garret laboratory and Chantry's carving of his schoolmaster's head in a piece of pinewood. Why, sirs, it would be impossible to write a book for young men if such examples and illustrations were not at everybody's disposal. So far as I can judge, Professor Mathews has been considerably indebted to the works of Smiles and Craik, to which, however, he makes no reference.

I had never seen Professor Mathews' book until my London publisher put it in my hands. I found much in it with which I agreed; something with which I disagreed. Possibly, the Professor's wrath has been excited at my presuming to analyze and confute one of his arguments! My references to the Professor by name are numerous. Sometimes, it is true, I have also availed myself of a passage, with the simple reference of "a writer" or "an essayist"—a common enough usage, which I adopted simply because I was writing for the English public, to whom Professor Mathews was not likely to be known. The Professor specifies 21 out of 366 pages as more or less indebted to his genius. Let us examine them: Pages 12 and 13 are quotations, *not* taken from Professor Mathews. Page 14 is a blank page! Page 87 is founded on Twiss's "Life of Eldon;" page 88 on Lord Campbell's "Life of Erskine" with references of my own to Mr. Fawcett and Dr. Arnold. Page 89 contains a quotation from Longfellow's "Keramos," and an anecdote of Palissy. Page 96 is a reproduction of two anecdotes which Professor Mathews uses. Page 97 is my own. Page 154 is quoted from Lord Dalling. Page 155 is acknowledged. Page 156 is founded on the life of George Wilson. Page 179 is filled with my own illustrations. Pages 180 and 181 are duly quoted. Pages 253 and 254 are partly quoted, partly suggested by Emerson's "English Traits," partly my own. Page 259 is my own. Page 275 is my own. Page 276 is partly quoted, partly my own. Page 353 is my own. Positively the impudence with which Professor Mathews claims and appropriates material with which he has nothing to do is astounding! You can judge from this plain statement how far I have plagiarized, "with or without style or changes of language," from Professor Mathews' work!

The merits of that work I have no wish to underestimate. I gladly made use of it and of every other work of the kind on which I could lay my hands; frankly stating in my preface that I was repeating truths which had become the commonplace of moralists, and availing myself "of the best of the illustrations collected by my predecessors." In justice to myself, however, I must add that I gathered "a very large number from additional sources," and that the "The Secret of Success" in four fifths of its contents is entirely fresh and novel.

I have now done with Professor Mathews, but I promise him that in a second edition of my work he shall be conspicuous by his absence; though I cannot promise to give up quotations which have been familiar to me for years, and biographical illustrations which he himself has borrowed from his predecessors!

Yours faithfully,

W. H. DAVENPORT ADAMS.

We give also the following extracts from a letter from the London publisher:

In their article of 24th May, on this matter the Chicago *Tribune* remarks as follows: "The very title, it will be seen, is borrowed, with a slight change, from Prof. Mathews' book"—in other words, that "The Secret of Success; or, How to Get on in the World" is a plagiarism of the title "Getting on in the World; or, Hints in Success in Life," and this is again referred to in strong language in another part of the article. I will not here discuss whether the one title is a plagiarism of the other or not, but simply, in this instance, accept the ruling of the Chicago *Tribune*. Very well; the title "The Secret of Success; or, How to Get on in the World" was used for a little book published in 1869, which I now send you, whereas Prof. Mathews' book, "Getting on in the World," was not published till 1873, four years later. So, upon the reasoning of the Chicago *Tribune*, it is really Prof. Mathews who has to be placed in the dock on the charge of plagiarizing the title, and he will have a hard task to defend himself.

The most serious part of the charge brought by the Chicago *Tribune* against Mr. Adams is undoubtedly that of plagiarizing the title, which I have completely turned against Prof. Mathews himself. But, in justice to Mr.

Adams, I must add that the title was not his; it was chosen by me, and I alone am responsible for it. How I came to use in 1879 a title which I have shown was already used ten years ago admits of a very simple explanation, and that I have given you. It has no bearing on the present case. I could refer to many similar titles,—as, for example, "Small Beginnings; or, The Way to Get on," published by my late firm just twenty years ago. . . .

This is no case to strengthen the arguments in favor of an international copyright law (even had Prof. Mathews' book been reprinted wholesale, there could have been no complaint as the law now stands, although I am no advocate for reprints); for even had both books been first published here, there could have been no just cause of complaint, just as I say there is not in the United States. It is too absurd to claim for Prof. Mathews any copyright in historical or biographical facts, or in literary extracts, which are open to all and by no means due to Prof. Mathews' research, and I doubt if he himself would venture openly to claim any such right. It is no detriment to his book to say that much of its excellence is due to diligent compilation, which must not be denied to others, to whom the same "common origins" are available. . . .

Yours truly, JOHN HOGG.

Messrs. PUTNAM, New York.

A NEW PROCESS OF DRY PRESSING.

A MOST important improvement in the making of books is promised in the new dry-pressing process, introduced by the invention of J. W. Jones, of Harrisburg, Pa. Most satisfactory tests of its operation have been made by F. Hart & Co., with heavily illustrated forms of *Scribner's Monthly*. The *Proof-Sheet* gives the following account of it; further particulars are given in a pamphlet issued by the inventor:

"This machine will press printed and folded sheets, without set-off, and without fuller or glazed boards being interposed between them. The practical printer will say at once, as the writer did, 'That is impossible!' but it is true.

"About five hundred sheets are placed in a sort of trough, with a board at each end of the bundle. By pressing a treadle, the operator starts the machine, and by means of hydraulic pumps the sheets are pressed closely together. The bundle is then tied, while pressed, and thus the pressure is retained. This is the great feature of Mr. Jones' process. A bundle of five hundred sheets can be pressed in from three to five minutes. The sheets are smooth and ready for binding in from twelve to twenty-four hours. The bundles are compact, clean, and safe; no outside signatures are cut by cords, and no bundles broken and sheets scattered around the store-room, as is unavoidable under the old plan.

"This machine is hard on the folded sheets. While pressing them as smoothly as the cumbersome hydraulic press, it breaks their backs as effectually as a crushing machine, and takes out all the 'kinks,' which are wont to bother a binder. After passing through it the work is more readily handled through all the stages a book has to pass during the process of binding, and is more firm and solid when finished."

RECENT POST-OFFICE DECISIONS AFFECTING PUBLISHERS.

From *Post-Office Gazette* (August, 1879).

1. Manuscript matter intended for publication in any form, accompanied by proof-sheets or corrected proof-sheets, may be sent in the mails at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof in unsealed packages; but when not accompanied by proof-sheets or corrected proof-sheets it is subject to letter rates of postage.

2. Packages of second-class matter, sent as sample copies, should have the words "sample copies" written or printed on the outside thereof, and the name of the publication *may* also be given; but it is *not lawful to write or print* the subscription price upon the wrappers of such packages.

3. When publications are entered as second-class matter, the postmaster shall submit duplicates of such entry to the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General.

5. Second, third, and fourth class mail matter may, if properly prepaid, be forwarded at the request of the party addressed without additional charge for postage, but in order to be returned to the sender must be prepaid anew.

18. Publishers are not required to enter their publications. They may do so if they wish to, whether the sheet submitted for entry was published prior to the act or not. No publication is entitled to entry, however, except such as are entitled to pass at pound rates.

24. Letters prepaid by "postage-due stamps" must be treated as unpaid, and double letter rates collected thereon.

25. Bills partly printed and partly written and *not receipted* are entitled to pass through the mails unsealed as third-class matter.

28. A bill of lading, whether signed or unsigned, being partly written, is regarded as admissible to the mails under third-class rates of postage.

31. When newsdealers return unsold second-class matter at the pound rates, the postage must be paid by special adhesive stamps.

32. Second-class publications formally entered and having the words of entry printed upon each copy may be exchanged *regularly*, or *occasionally*, with other second-class publications at second-class rates. Publications not formally entered are not entitled to this privilege.

DAMAGES FOR DELAY OF MANUSCRIPT—THE HOUGHTON-NAGLE CASE.

THE case of H. O. Houghton & Co. against John R. Nagle & Co. (the Centennial Catalogue Co.) still pending in Philadelphia, and in which Judge Allison has just awarded a new trial, is of much interest to publishers and authors as involving the question of recovery from an author for delay in furnishing manuscript as per contract. The defendants compiled the Catalogue and were to furnish stereotype plates at a given date. The plaintiffs undertook the printing of the Catalogue under a contract which provided for a demurrage of $200 per day for each day's detention of the plates. The contract was for 1,000,000 copies, at 11½ cents

each; if the full million was not called for Messrs. Houghton were to have 2½ cents pe, copy for the number lacking to make up the million. But 650,000 copies were ordered, leaving 350,000 on which the 2½ cents were to be paid.

In answer to the claim for demurrage, defendants answered that plaintiffs had failed to show that they suffered any *damage*, and therefore were not entitled to recover; in answer to the second claim, they alleged bad printing of the Catalogue which interfered with later sales and thus relieved them from responsibility. Judge Allison, at the recent trial, took defendants' view of the first item, but in granting a new trial, he said that in the contract the item of $200 per day demurrage was mentioned as "liquidated damages, and not as a penalty." The question of liquidated damages was a difficult one, and there was much doubt surrounding it. A great many decisions could be quoted on each side. At the recent trial he had thought, and so ruled, that the plaintiffs were bound to show the actual damage suffered by them by reason of the non-delivery of the plates. The plaintiffs, in their view of the case, were not prepared to show such damage. Their understanding of the matter was just the other way. No matter what the actual damages were, even if they amounted to $500 per day, it was clearly the understanding of Houghton & Co. that they were restricted to the sum of $200 and could not claim beyond that sum. And it seemed that this was the understanding of the defendants also. His Honor quoted a remark made by the counsel for the defendants before the compact was signed. The counsel warned them not to sign the agreement, for they were bound by the $200 per day, even if the damages were much less. He told them that if the damages would not be that much not to sign, for if they did they would be signing a "fool's agreement." Nevertheless, with their eyes thus open, they did sign the agreement, thus showing that they had accepted the interpretation which the plaintiffs had put upon the clause. Judge Allison therefore decides to give a new trial, so that, when the cause again comes before a jury, Messrs. Houghton & Co. can put in evidence the actual damage suffered by them, provided it is required by the Court.

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WORKING UP TRADE.

JULY 19, 1879.

IN the WEEKLY of May 10th, 1879, I find an article under the above heading. The substance is a complaint from the publishers that the jobbers do not order freely of them, and the retailers do not order of the jobber, etc. The difficulty is one of long standing, but increased by the hard times. As the writer says, for the publisher to send out books on sale, to increase the time and discounts would be one of the worst things that he could do: then the retailer would not feel the need of pushing his sales; for if the books were not sold at the expiration of the consignment, he could return them and be nothing out. Longer time and better discounts will not remove the evil alone.

The writer says a 25 per cent trade discount generally adhered to would be the blessing of blessings for the retailer; it would be under certain conditions.

He suggests that we say to our customer to get rid of the universal discount: "On this book I can make you 20 to 30 off, because the price is artificial; on this other the retail price is 'hard pan' and I can't do any better." In another place he refers to Mr. Hall on window-dressing, and suggests the free use of catalogues, etc. All of these will have their influence, but to get at the root of the evil, it lays almost directly with the publisher and jobber. You may ask, Why? Let us see. The retailer orders a bill of books from the jobber, and he from the publishers. The retailer gets a discount of from 30 to 33⅓ per cent; he will have to pay 1½ to 2 per cent to get them into his store. All very well, so far. Now Mr. A., a private individual, wishes a book, goes into your store and looks the books over, gets your price, discounts, etc., but before buying writes to the publisher or jobber and finds he can get the same thing from 30 to 40 per cent less of them than he can at home—so orders at head-quarters. This statement may seem unreasonable, but I can refer to a number of large houses, employing hundreds of men, that can get a better discount (or as good) on one, two, or three books than a retailer can on a hundred. That is the reason the retailer does not sell more. The great question of to-day is, Where can I buy the most with my money? First remove the tares (underselling by publishers), then the wheat (retailer) will do well enough.

RETAILER.

[This goes without saying, and our article referred to presupposed it in speaking "of a 25 per cent trade discount *generally adhered to.*" An actual *trade* discount, not one to private buyers, is of course meant. We agree entirely with our correspondent, and are glad of his acknowledgment of the correctness of our general position.—ED.]

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IN the House of Commons, July 17th, Lord John Manners, Postmaster-General, replying to Mr. Edward Jenkins, member for Dundee, the author, said that he was not aware of any arrangement contemplated for appointing a joint commission on copyright with the United States.

M. EDMOND ABOUT, Paris correspondent of the *Athenæum*, writes of the recent Literary Congress with delightful *naïveté* in a letter to that journal: "How did the Literary Congress get on? As well as could be expected, given the rather disdainful abstention of the chief English writers and the great publishers. The principles which we dream of introducing into all the codes of Europe have been applauded; it only remains to put them in practice." That is all, but—

AUTHORS AT WORK.

STOPFORD A. BROOKE is revising his excellent "Primer of Literature."

PROF. BLACKIE, formerly editor of the *North British Review*, is engaged upon the life of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer.

CHARLES BURR TODD, the historian of the Burr family, has undertaken to write a "History of Reading."

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

"JUST One Day," published by Geo. R. Lockwood, has been printed in cheap form for railroad reading.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN announce a new edition of "Old and New London," revised both as to text and illustration.

AN American edition of Miss Mary A. Robinson's recent volume of poetry may soon be brought out. A German translation is also in preparation.

CHISHOLM BROS., of Portland, have published an interesting and attractive series of the most striking views in the White Mountains, with descriptions edited by M. F. Sweetser, and heliotype illustrations.

PATRICK FOX, St. Louis, has in press a "Historical Sketch of the St. Louis University, with an account of its Fiftieth Anniversary or Golden Jubilee," by Rev. Walter H. Hill, S. J., Professor of Philosophy at the University.

The Worker is the name of a new monthly journal published in New York, by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, in the interest of co-operative colonization. It has Rev. R. H. Newton for editor, and other distinguished backers. It is able and earnest.

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DR. SCHLIEMANN authorizes *The Athenæum* to state that he has no intention of bringing out a new book on Troy for several years to come.

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